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REMARKS/DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES

Claims 1, 4, 11-13, 15-20 and 24-25 are presently pending in the captioned application. The present amendment addresses certain errors noticed after filing the amendment of December 13, 2004, which was filed concurrently with an RCE and a petition to revive the unintentionally abandoned application.

Amendments to Claim 19 and 24

The amendment to claim 12 filed on December 13, 2004 clarified the conductive lines. To wit, claim 12 includes "...the conductive line has two ends extending toward a left upper portion and a right lower portion of a ROM block, respectively. Support for the amendment may be found at least in Fig. 4 and its supporting disclosure of the filed application. Similar amendments were made to claims 19 and 24. Unfortunately, the markings in the claims as well as the parenthetical claim identifier were erroneously omitted from claims 19 and 24. These markings are included in the present amendment.

Claim 13

In the amendment of December 13, 2004, claim 13 was properly identified as being previously presented. However, the stricken portion of the term 'extending' remained from a previous amendment. This has been properly deleted.

The undersigned attorney regrets any inconvenience the above errors may have created.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Withdrawal of all rejections and objections is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact William S. Francos, Esq. (Reg. No. 38,456) at (610) 375-3513 to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees, including, but not limited to, fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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